

NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 29, 2019

Incorrect Side Impact Air Bag Installed

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V218000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 3

Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2019 Atlas and 2020 Passat vehicles. An incorrect driver and/or front passenger side impact air bag may have been installed.

Remedy

Volkswagen has inspected and replaced the side air bags, free of charge. The recall was completed in April 2019. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69Y8.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS 2019 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT 2020

Right Door Cannot be Opened from Outside

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V219000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

Components LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected 5

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019 CLA250 and CLA250 4MATIC vehicles. The right side door locks may not have been properly manufactured. As a result, the right-side doors may not be able to be opened from outside of the vehicle.

Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the door locks, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 3, 2019. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372. MBUSA's number for this recall is 2019030020.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MERCEDES-BENZ CLA250 2019

ORC module May Disable Safety Features

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V287000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 25,004

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2019 Jeep Renegade and Fiat 500X vehicles. Incorrect software may cause the occupant restraint controller (ORC) module to disable certain passive safety features.

Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the ORC module software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 30, 2019. Owners may contact Chrysler's customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is V42.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FIAT 500X 2019 JEEP RENEGADE 2019

Ignition Switch may Turn Off

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V297000

Manufacturer Subaru of America, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 511

Summary

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2009-2013 Forester vehicles, 2008-2011 Impreza vehicles, 2008-2014 WRX vehicles, 2005-2014 Legacy vehicles, 2005-2014 Outback vehicles and 2006-2008 Tribeca vehicles equipped with a mechanical key ignition switch installed as a replacement part. The ball spring inside the switch may break, reducing the strength of the ignition switch. If this occurs, the weight on the key ring and certain road conditions could cause the ignition switch to move out of the run position to the accessory position, turning off the engine.

Remedy

Subaru will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the ignition switch, replacing the ignition switch, if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 10, 2019. Owners may contact Subaru customer service at 1-844-373-6614. Subaru's number for this recall is WUF-91.

Vehicles

MAKE MODEL YEAR

SUBARU FORESTER 2009-2013 SUBARU IMPREZA 2008-2011 SUBARU LEGACY 2005-2014 SUBARU OUTBACK 2005-2014 SUBARU TRIBECA 2006-2008 SUBARU WRX 2008-2014

Loose Battery Terminal Connections

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V299000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components POWER TRAIN, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 50,504

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Odyssey vehicles. Loose battery terminal connections or a degraded battery may cause the Transmission Control Unit (TCU) to unexpectedly reboot. Upon rebooting, the TCU may shift the transmission to the "Park" position, possibly damaging the parking rod.

Remedy

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will ensure the battery terminal connections are secure and will update the TCU software, free of charge. Additionally, the parking rod effectiveness will be checked. The recall is expected to begin June 1, 2019. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. H onda's numbers for this recall are Z4J, Y4K.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HONDA ODYSSEY 2018-2019

Lower-Control Arm May Separate From Vehicle

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V312000

Manufacturer General Motors LLC

Components SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected 112,958

Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2017-2019 Chevrolet Trax vehicles. A joint in one or both of the front lower-control arms may have been improperly welded. An improperly welded joint may break, resulting in the partial separation of the lower-control arm from the vehicle.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the left and right front lower-control arms, replacing them as necessary, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact GM customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is A182202370.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

CHEVROLET TRAX 2017-2019